

(ii) aerial platform lift machines; and

(iii) road profiler machines; and

(B) off-road use, including motor graders, road rollers, excavators, pneumatic tire equipment, movers, and tractors.

(6-a) "Service vehicle" means a highway or traffic maintenance vehicle that:

(A) is owned and operated on a highway by or for a governmental agency and performs a function requiring the use of a lamp or illuminating device in accordance with the standards and specifications adopted under Section 547.105; or

(B) has a public service function, including public utility vehicles, tow trucks, and any vehicle designated as a service vehicle by the Texas Department of Transportation or as an escort flag vehicle under Section 623.099.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 547.105, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 547.105. MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE VEHICLE ~~[EQUIPMENT]~~ LIGHTING STANDARDS.

SECTION 3. Sections 547.105(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Department of Transportation shall adopt standards and specifications that:

(1) apply to lamps on highway maintenance and service vehicles ~~[equipment, including snow-removal equipment]~~; and

(2) correlate with and conform as closely as possible to standards and specifications approved by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

(b) The Texas Department of Transportation may adopt standards and specifications for lighting that permit the use of flashing lights for identification purposes on highway maintenance and service vehicles ~~[equipment, including snow-removal equipment]~~.

SECTION 4. Section 547.305(e), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A person may not operate a highway maintenance or service vehicle ~~[equipment, including snow-removal equipment]~~ that is not equipped with lamps or that does not display lighted lamps as required by the standards and specifications adopted by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE TO TAX TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS USED CONTINUALLY IN
THIS STATE**

CHAPTER 893

H.B. No. 3103

AN ACT

**relating to the jurisdiction of this state to tax tangible personal property that is used
continually in this state.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11.01, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) For purposes of Subsection (c)(3), property is considered to be used continually, whether regularly or irregularly, in this state if the property is used in this state three or more times on regular routes or for three or more completed assignments occurring in close succession throughout the year. For purposes of this subsection, a series of events are considered to occur in close succession throughout the year if they occur in sequence within a short period at intervals from the beginning to the end of the year.

SECTION 2. The amendments made by this Act are a clarification of existing law and do not imply that existing law may be construed as inconsistent with the law as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective June 15, 2017.

PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION LAW

CHAPTER 894

H.B. No. 3107

AN ACT

relating to the production of public information under the public information law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 552.221, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A request is considered to have been withdrawn if the requestor fails to inspect or duplicate the public information in the offices of the governmental body on or before the 60th day after the date the information is made available or fails to pay the postage and any other applicable charges accrued under Subchapter F on or before the 60th day after the date the requestor is informed of the charges.

SECTION 2. Section 552.261, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, all requests received in one calendar day from an individual may be treated as a single request for purposes of calculating costs under this chapter. A governmental body may not combine multiple requests under this subsection from separate individuals who submit requests on behalf of an organization.

SECTION 3. Section 552.275, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (d), (e), (g), (h), and (j) and adding Subsections (a-1), (e-1), and (m) to read as follows:

(a) A governmental body may establish [a] reasonable *monthly and yearly limits* [limit] on the amount of time that personnel of the governmental body are required to spend producing public information for inspection or duplication by a requestor, or providing copies of public information to a requestor, without recovering its costs attributable to that personnel time.